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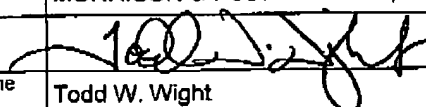
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species III, claims 1-3, 5-25 for continued examination without traverse.

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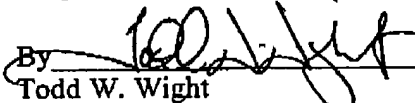
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